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## ALERT OPERATOR GIVES ALARM THAT CAPTURES SHOPBREAKER

Miss Enid Beadle Calls Police When She Hears Door Being Jimmied—Acting-Chief George Seymour Arrests Fort Erie Man At Gun Point In The Rear Of Dymond's Drug Store—Second Man Dives Through Plate Glass Window.

Grimsby today toasts the alert work of Enid Beadle, night operator in the local Bell Telephone Office, and Acting-Chief of Police George Seymour, whose courageous efforts resulted in the capture and arrest of Robert F. Johnson, 25, of Fort Erie.

Constable Seymour had just returned to the Police Office after patrolling Main St. when a call came from Miss Beadle, who had heard the back door of Dymond's Drug Store being jimmied. The Constable, who will celebrate his seventy-second birthday in April, hurried to the rear of the store, and with drawn revolver entered the pitch black dispensary and surprised one of the two intruders.

The officer secured one handcuff to his prisoner, while the other man, who was never seen at close range, raced to the front of the store and made a dramatic leap through one of the plate glass windows.

"It was my plan to handcuff my prisoner to a water pipe," stated the officer. "However following this, I took the prisoner out the back way, thinking perhaps the other man might run down the alley which flanks the Bell Telephone office. My prisoner must have realized this for once we got outside he jumped me while I was momentarily off guard and we fell to the ground."

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## CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK

"Old Betsy Ann" Has Seen Her Best Days—Pay Of Firemen Raised — Chief Gets \$100 Increase.

Meeting in session on Thursday night the Joint Fire Committee of Grimsby and North Grimsby unanimously decided to call for tenders for the purchase of a new fire truck for the Grimsby Fire Department. This truck will replace "Old Betsy Ann" the first motor truck to be placed in use by the department. The old truck was purchased in 1922 and has given valuable service since that date. It was not a pumper truck but a combination chemical and hose truck.

Committee members highly commended Fire Chief Alf LePage and his men upon their remarkable and efficient work at the West Lincoln Memorial hospital fire and the Hewson basket factory fire.

Salary of Chief LePage was raised from \$300 to \$400 a year and the pay of the firemen was boosted from 75 cents an hour to \$1 an hour. The committee are also investigating a new plan of insurance that will give the fire fighters considerable more protection in case of accident, illness or death than is now provided by the present policies.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING ON NEW SEWAGE PLANT

First Concrete Poured Last Week On Basin That Will Hold 120,000 Gallons—Unit 27 Feet High.

Work has begun in earnest on the additions and modernizing of the sewage disposal plant, with the first concrete being poured last week. It is estimated that the project will cost roughly \$100,000 and will probably be completed by October of this year.

Actually what will be reaped from this costly project cannot be measured in anything by satisfaction to the ratepayers; it is an established fact that the old plant was never completed, and the many complaints have made the job a definite necessity.

In an interview with Mayor Bull, The Independent learned that when the huge job is completed, Grimsby will have as modern a sewage disposal plant as any place in the Dominion.

"What it amounts to," stated Mayor Bull, "is a modernizing and completion of a system that was never completed."

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Assistant Police Chief George Seymour

## MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation For The Year Was 40,067 Books — Children's Circulation Increased By Over 2,000—Will Install A Library Of Fine Music Records For Use Of Public.

Annual meeting of Grimsby Public Library held last Thursday, February 12th, marked the close of what the Board considers the most successful year in the history of the library.

Circulation for the year was 40,067, children's books accounting for a large proportion of this figure, showing a gain of more than 2,000 over the previous year. The reason? More money was spent on children's books in 1947 than ever before. Grimsby's library is outstanding for its children's section.

Books added to the library during the year totalled 1,450.

Two new members were welcomed to the Board at Thursday's meeting—Dr. Harold G. Brownlee, representing the town, and Russell Young, the township. Harold B. Matchett was re-elected chairman, and the following were named to committees:

Book and management, T. K. Griffith, T. M. Johnson; Finance, George Marr; Russell Young; Property, Dr. H. G. Brownlee, Mayor Henry Bull.

The most important decision arrived at by the Board, according to Librarian Burton Bentley, was to

## SWITCHES PULLED

Grimsby citizens better wake up, and wake up quick, to the fact that there is a shortage of electric power. This fact was clearly exemplified on Tuesday afternoon when the switches that control the supply of power to the waterworks pump house were pulled and remained pulled for a considerable period of time.

All users of electricity MUST conserve power in every way or else they will be forced to conserve it by the switches being pulled and that is liable to happen just when a little light or range juice is needed.

Hydro officials state that if a fire should occur at any time that the switches controlling the pump house power have been pulled that they will immediately be thrown back in and power for the pumps supplied.

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FEBRUARY SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL OPENS

Rural Legislators Buried Under A Flood Of Resolutions For Approval—Reeve Hewitt Welcomed Back To Fold

Sunday Concert Sponsored By Beamsville Lions Club Cancelled When Objections Are Raised.

BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 17—For some weeks Beamsville and District Lions Club had called attention by publicity and window cards to a concert under the club's auspices at the local theatre on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15. The artists were to have been Miss Lola Marshall, soprano, of Toronto, and Deni Crocco, baritone, of Thorold and Toronto.

There was evidence outside the theatre on Sunday afternoon of a large attendance, as the proceeds were to go to the club's charitable and service work. Owing to a tip off, the Lord's Day Alliance stepped into the picture and the club decided, without further parley, to declare the concert off for the day.

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## Hospital Campaign Will Open On Monday Next

### COMMUNITY GOOD TURN DAY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Extract from a letter from a trained nurse who was herself a patient in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

"I nearly cried and still feel very, very sorry about the tragic loss of your perfect little hospital. To the nurses and all who worked so hard to make it real, it must be a hard blow. I have cut the pictures out from the newspapers and each time I look at them I cannot believe it is true—nothing left but the walls. What a miraculous thing that there was not one slight casualty and that much of the valuable equipment was saved. Only two years old. Why should it happen there where I knew those days of perfect peace?"

"The loss of your hospital was like something human to me—and it is in my mind all the time."

## NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT BOUGHT BY NORTH GRIMSBY TOWNSHIP

### GRIMSBY RED CROSS IS BACKING HOSPITAL

Local Organization Has Withdrawn Its Drive For Funds In Order To Aid Rebuilding Campaign.

Council Grants One Mill On Tax Rate To Temporary Hospital—Will Spend \$400 On Roads In The Beach—Refuse Permit To Open Up Sub-division.

Meeting in regular monthly session on Saturday afternoon last, North Grimsby township council passed a bylaw granting one mill on the tax rate toward the maintenance of the temporary hospital to be opened in Nixon Hall by the Board of Directors of West Lincoln Memorial hospital. This one mill on the rate is approximately \$1,700.

Council authorized the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association to spend \$400 on the roads within the Beach, under the supervision of Supt. George Fair.

Township Tax Collector was authorized to accept prepayment of taxes and to allow a discount of four per cent per annum to all citizens making prepayments.

Council have made a shift in their regular monthly meeting date. The regular meeting day will be the second Saturday in each month, as heretofore, with the exception of the months of July, August, September and October, when the meetings will be held on the second Monday night of those months at eight p.m.

The Salvation Army was given a grant of \$35.

The following motion by Aikens-McNiven was carried: "That D. Chorostkivsky be notified that the present water meter installed in his basement be moved to the street line at No. 8 Highway, in a suitable manner." (Continued on Page 4)

### DISPLACED PERSONS AVAILABLE FOR FARMS

Dutch And English Immigrants Can Be Secured By Fruit Growers — They Are Mostly Married.

It was announced this week at the Hamilton office, National Employment Service, that some Displaced Persons, single and married; Dutch, mostly married with families, and English immigrants would be available this spring for work on farms in this area. Plans are now being formulated by the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Committee for co-ordination in securing farm orders, properly checking them for suitability before immigrants leave Europe, and also, that some farmers might have a preference for certain nationalities.

A standard order form has been drafted and will soon be available.

All those selected will be chosen for their experience in farm work or their desire to learn, and for their suitability for farm work, whether experienced or otherwise. In order that no more immigrant than necessary might be encouraged to come, it is important that farmers state their needs for immigrants, single or married, with the Hamilton office. Farm Unit, National Employment Service. Just phone 9151 or write to 31 Walnut Street South.

Council was addressed on behalf of the Flying Club by Al Bennett and Jim Walsh. Mr. Bennett pointed out that the club had promoted aviation in the district since 1927 and that the fire in March of last year had been disastrous as far as aircraft were concerned. One of the planes destroyed in the blaze in 1942 was a Fleet aircraft presented for training purposes by the Lincoln County Council in 1940. At that time the insurance of \$6,772.53 was turned back by the club to the county although they had requested that it be held in trust in order

Brigadier Armand Smith, Honorary President of The Winona Branch, replied to the toast to The Armed Forces; R. Mann, District Commander of The Legion, replied to the toast to the Dominion Command and C. Gates, Zone Commander of The Legion, replied to the toast of The Provincial Command.

GRIMSBY WETHER

Week ending 8 a.m. Monday, February 18th, 1948.  
Highest temperature 34.2  
Lowest temperature 7.5  
Precipitation 1.40 inches  
8 inches snow and ice on ground.

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Over 160 Canvassers From Jordan To Winona And South To St. Anns Will Be Out Collecting In Effort To Raise \$50,000 — Nixon Hall Being Fitted Out As Temporary Hospital — Will Open For Patients On Monday.

Nixon Hall has been just like a beehive these past couple of weeks. plumbers, painters, carpenters and all the rest have been spending busy hours getting the rambling old homestead into shape for what will be the temporary West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

The stamp of approval was given to the building last week by the Ontario Department of Health, and now the full staff of nurses are working like beavers, painting floors, stripping wall paper, moving in equipment and all the hundred and one things that must be done so that the opening will coincide with the date set for the start of the official rebuilding campaign that gets underway on Monday, February 23.

As one hundred and sixty canvassers prepare to cover the entire district from Jordan to Winona, and back at Smithville and St. Anns, contributions already have climbed to the four thousand dollar mark, and there seems to be little doubt but what the drive for funds to rebuild the hospital that played such an important part in West Lincoln during its brief history, will meet with the best in co-operation.

Miss Douglas MacRobbie has no supplies in store for the approaching opening of the temporary West Lincoln Hospital, and the merchants of Grimsby, the Beach and Beamsville are permitting Guides to be trustees in their stores on Saturday for gifts of food. Particulars are given in another column of this paper.

Will shoppers please respond to this plea for food and buy some extra food stuff to drop into the empty carton guarded by eager Guides.

Most of the Companies and Packets in the Division are holding "open meetings" this week, and will welcome mothers and friends to their quarters so as they might watch and see what training is

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### MORE FRUIT CANNED FROM THE 1947 CROP

Strawberry Pack Increased By 1,060 Per Cent — Peaches Improved By Only One Per Cent.

More canned fruit, more jams, jellies and marmalade, but fewer canned vegetables, will be available in 1948, according to a preliminary report on the 1947 pack of canned fruits and vegetables issued by F. J. Perry, Chief Canning Inspector, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Heavy crops of strawberries, raspberries and blueberries highlighted the 1947 fruit pack picture. The strawberry pack increased from 8,040 cases in 1946 to 93,222 cases in 1947, an advance of 1,060 per cent. Raspberries were up 316 per cent and the 100,000-case crop of blueberries represented a 566 per cent increase over the previous five-year average pack of 15,000 cases.

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### MARKET BOARD SCHEME NOT WELL RECEIVED

Beamsville - Vineland Grape Growers Discuss The Proposition At Largely Attended Meeting—Must Have \$95 A Ton.

For the last couple of weeks a notice has been running in the newspapers sponsored by the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board. It was a notice to all grape growers who have sold their grapes for processing to vote yes or no on whether the grape scheme, which has been in operation just one season, should be continued under the Marketing Board.

The Beamsville and Vineland local, one of the strongest of the district grape grower's organizations, held a meeting Thursday night to discuss the proposition and their position for the coming year.

There was a large attendance and President Richard Morley, who has headed the local for some 20 years, outlined his stand and vigorously opposed the Marketing Board scheme as far as grapes for processing went.

He said the Marketing Board may be all right for other varieties of fruits and vegetables but not for grapes. He informed his hearers that this season the wineries will make no contracts for grapes until a price has been set. Mr. Morley said that over 3,000 acres of grapes are now grown by the wineries in competition with growers.

"The wineries can grow grapes at \$51 per ton; how long are you going to compete with them at a price like that?" he asked. "What have you got to gain, going into the Marketing Board scheme?" The small wineries cannot pay \$95 a ton for grapes when the big fellows can grow them for \$51.

The speaker stated that the growers always got a good deal from (Continued on Page 4)

### REMANDED IN CUSTODY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charles McKinney Is Alleged To Have Attacked Chief Of Police Turner In His Office.

Charles McKinney, 17, 86 Paton street, Grimsby, appeared in court last Wednesday morning charged with assault occasioning bodily harm following a scuffle with Chief of Police W. W. Turner, Grimsby, a week ago Saturday night. McKinney was also charged with common assault by Andrew Stevenson. He was remanded in custody without plea.

McKinney is alleged to have assaulted Stevenson when he intervened in a domestic scene. Chief Turner was then called and after asking several friends of McKinney to take him home had returned to his office. McKinney is reported to have come to Chief Turner's office later in the evening and a scuffle ensued.

Chief Turner stayed on duty over the weekend but collapsed on Monday while attending the Hewson and Son basket factory fire. On examination by a doctor he was found to have injuries to his ribs. He is confined to his bed.

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## FACTS &amp; FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

## SEED CATALOGUE NIGHTS

This is the time of year when the seed catalogues begin to come in. It is a great pleasure to sit down under the living room lamp and turn over these pages, with their illustrations of lovely flowers and fruitful vegetables.

The descriptions of these plants are interesting. An experienced gardener likes to read these announcements with care, and think of varieties he would like to plant, and how they would enrich and beautify his garden.

People who are novices in gardening, or who have done little work of this type, are also fascinated by these pages. They think how nice it would be to beautify their grounds with these lovely blooms. Many of them think of some spot suitable for such adornment and consider what flowers they would like to plant there.

These pages have a pleasant suggestion of country and suburban life. As one thinks of the garden he would like to plant, there is a suggestion of how nice it would be to work in the open air, with the birds singing in the trees overhead. Whatever labors there may be about a garden, these do not seem at all heavy as one thus plans for the use of his land.

It is to be hoped that the study of the seed catalogues will induce more people than ever before to take up garden work during the coming spring. The food they can raise is needed in a world where hunger is so widespread. Gardening is healthful exercise, it stimulates people's appetite so that they eat freely, and this helps them to develop strength and vigor.

People obtain great enjoyment through raising flowers. The beauty of those blossoms expresses their love of home, and a feeling of happiness comes over them every time they return to their dwellings and are impressed with the charm of those blooms. They also make a contribution to the attractiveness of their neighbourhood and community, which neighbors and townspeople appreciate.

## WHO GIVES A HOOT, ANYWAY?

A recent Associated Press despatch from London, England, says that the British Admiralty has loaned bird watcher, Eric Hoskins, special equipment to enable him to find out what kind of a face an owl makes when it hoots.

The equipment consists of a black searchlight—an infra-red device developed during the war so that troops could see in the dark without being seen.

Mr. Hoskins has a spot in a tree in Sussex for his night observations. Unseen—he hopes—by the owls, he'll watch them by telescope.

Hobbies are good for men, they say, so we wish Mr. Hoskins every success in his. But to us, and perhaps to some others, the whole thing sounds like a lot of hooey, because who gives a hoot anyway, what an owl's face looks like when it hoots!

## BABY BONUS IN BACKWOODS

The misfortune of getting his car mired in a mud-hole, one motorist found, was partly balanced by the fact that a farm-house was near by. It was a matter of only a few minutes for the farmer to bring out a team of horses and a rope.

The incident was not at all unusual in itself, but the motorist was surprised by the number of children that flocked to the scene to watch the horses do their pulling. The crowd, in that out-of-the-way spot, seemed not much smaller than would have gathered had the mishap occurred on a city street.

As the motorist paid his bill for the service, he asked the farmer: "Are all these children yours?"

"Yep," said the proud father.

"How many have you?"

"Forty-three dollars worth."

## BEHIND THE HEADLINES

(By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE)

It was one of those miserable little tragedies that occupy an inch or two of space in a daily paper. There was nothing at all to make it unique. These are the facts.

The principal in the case was a man of 22. He had been married a year, had a comfortable little home and a good job. He was looking ahead, that was evident because he had taken out an insurance policy a few months before. The story as told in Coronor's Court was of a sad little disagreement between the boy and his girl-wife. To them it seemed a full-blown tragedy. The girl had gone home to her mother and the boy to his suddenly-desolate home. The fuss didn't really amount to anything as any older person could have told him. But there was no one there to tell him. And when they found him he was beyond telling for he was dead, dead of poison, with some white pellets beside him on the bed.

Word of the recent insurance had to come out, as so many other unrelated and unimportant facts had to come out. But there it was, the suggestion of a last petulantly dramatic gesture of providing for his wife. That was the way 12 sober men judged the facts. That the policy, in the face of their probable verdict would be void, they knew, but they did not think that the boy had known. Therefore their could be small doubt of their verdict of suicide, and it was so recorded.

That was the end of the item, as the papers reported it, a bitter little boy and girl tragedy.

But that was only the story in the day's news. It wasn't the whole story because there was one man who wasn't satisfied. It was the man who sold the boy the insurance policy. It had been a hard sale. It hadn't been made in one call or even half a dozen. The salesman had come to know something about the boy, and what he knew didn't jibe with the verdict. He went and talked to the boy's father. But the older man had sorrow enough. It was better to leave it alone. But the more the young salesman thought of it, the more he refused to believe. But what could he do? In his perplexity he approached his head office, in Montreal, and told them of his disbelief in the verdict, and that he wanted to disprove it. Of course if he disproved the verdict, the company would be on the line for a \$5,000 claim. Yes, it was a crazy notion, yet he wasn't surprised when head office said "Go ahead and disprove it, if you can."

So the young man forgot a good deal about his own business, and went about the business of giving back a white name to a dead boy. One way and another he worked until he had the evidence that proved beyond any shadow of doubt that the boy's death was wholly an accident. The company called in legal men to move in the courts to have the verdict reversed. And, having succeeded, they paid the policy to the young wife, not as the result of a stupidly gallant gesture, but as the result of a boy's loving thought. So, often behind the news of business, you will find the strength of a heart.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.

## PROGNOSTICATIONS ON THE BABY BOOM

(By Josephine Ripley, in The Christian Science Monitor.)

Uncle Sam is beginning to understand how Papa Dionne must have felt. This bumper crop of young Americans, which has increased the national family to more than 144,000,000, is considerably more than he counted on.

But here they are—more than 26,000,000 new babies since 1940 when the baby boom began. That's nearly 11,000,000 more than had been expected on the basis of what has been considered the average yearly birth rate of the past, about 2,000,000.

Last year, more blessed events arrived in the U. S. A. than ever before in all its history—3,370,000. This year is expected to be a whopper, too. The rate of marriages is still running high—nearly 2,000,000 in 1947 as against about a million and a half before the war.

Big families mean big changes, as every parent knows.

A big national family has tremendous implications. It means there will be more growing children to provide for in the next ten or fifteen years than ever before.

That means bigger markets than ever for business, industry, and manufacturers. It's going to mean the building of more schools, the raising of more food, the manufacture of more clothing, the construction of more homes.

It has already meant a tremendous increase in the production and sale of infants' wear over the past seven years since the "boom" began.

Toy manufacture is expected to rocket to new heights, as the industry puts on speed to provide a toy for every tot in rapidly multiplying young America.

When these growing youngsters begin to walk, the shoe manufacturing industry is going to have to fall in step with a bigger market than it has ever had before.

The construction industry will feel the impact as the children start school and outgrow their nurseries at home. It's going to mean a stepped-up demand for more single-family houses, builders believe.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1918—Reeve C. T. Farrell; Councillors W. Mitchell, Jas. I. Theal, Amos R. Fisher, C. F. Mabey.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe, Grimsby had a little war of its own the last weeks of the previous year, and the new council carried on merrily. You will note there are two entirely new faces, Theal and Fisher. Mitchell had not been in since 1913, and Mabey not since 1908. Here is one of the first items and you can draw your own conclusions:

Moved by Mitchell and Fisher that an advertisement be placed in next week's Independent asking parties having accounts against the corporation prior to Jan. 1, 1918, to send them in to the clerk at once." Then they fired the officers. "Moved by Mitchell and Fisher that this council do advertise for clerk and treasurer, assessor and collector, etc., and a little further down the page they ordered an advt. for a constable. Two applications were received for clerk, but the council invited the water commission and school board to a conference, yet they came to no decision. Then Mitchell and Mabey moved that they advertise for a foreman of works. W. B. Russ applied for the position of clerk; Theal and Farrell moved that the system in vogue in 1917 be adhered to; the motion was lost; Mitchell and Mabey moved that Russ be invited to meet the council; Russ was engaged as clerk and all the other positions same as the year before, at salary of \$1,300, and signed the minutes in February. As before mentioned this council had urged Thomas Walker to stay as captain of the fire company until they could get another man, because they would not pay him what he asked. He stayed for two months and this is what they handed him: "moved by Mabey and Mitchell that Mr. Thomas Walker be settled with at the rate of new chief's salary, \$125 a year, for two months."

They were a decisive aggregation. Come; and come a-jumping Aug. 12: "Moved by Mitchell and Mabey that the clerk notify the H. G. & B. to fix

## MORE RECENT PIONEER SPIRIT

The immigrants who have been coming to Canada for many years have shown the same pioneer spirit that actuated the original settlers. It took plenty of courage for them to give up their homes in the old country, and come to this land and make their way among strangers, and adjust themselves to unfamiliar work and surroundings. For the majority of them, the difficulty was increased by the fact that they spoke a different language.

These people too have labored mightily to build up our country, and have made a very important contribution to its development. They share the pioneer spirit of the forefathers.

## THE TIE THAT BINDS

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," are lines in a beautiful hymn often sung in the churches.

It is fine also to have a tie binding together the people who live in the same community. If they meet one of their townspeople in some place thousands of miles away, they are likely to feel that tie, and welcome their townsman with hearty greetings and plenty of talk about the old home town. It is nice to feel the same tie when one meets his townspeople on the home street and in public gatherings.

The people living in the same town have a strong common interest. They want to see the home town make gains in prosperity and advantages and attractions. When this common tie leads them to work together heartily, important gains are made.

This, in turn, will give impetus to the home furnishing and home equipment business. It will eventually necessitate the physical expansion of existing communities, the development of new ones.

It will mean the building of more banks and stores, the extension of bus and streetcar lines. It will stimulate and sustain a higher level of employment.

Meanwhile, this youth movement has tremendous political as well as economic implications in a world of uncertain peace. The influence of young people at the polls will be strong by 1960. This youth will be at top strength between the 60's and 70's.

Military and other authorities are quick to figure that, if universal military training should be adopted, America's potential military strength would be extremely impressive at that time in the eyes of the world.

As youth marches on in years, social security and old-age assistance programs may require substantial expansion and revision to provide for this larger population as it reaches more mature stage of growth.

All this is projecting thought and planning far into the future to be sure. But there is no doubt as population experts see it, but that this new, numerous generation, is going to bring about far-reaching changes in the economic homestead.

As an expectant uncle, the man with the striped trousers and top hat was totally unprepared for such a large family so fast. Authorities were predicting before the war that the population of this country would not reach its present size before 1955. Some even went so far as to theorize that there would never be more than 160,000,000 people in the United States.

The rate of population increase is seen in these figures: In 1939, 2,265,000 babies were born; the next year 2,360,000. The increase continued, with 2,535,000 babies born in 1943. There was a slight drop in the birth rate in 1944 and 1945.

Then it shot up to 3,260,000 births in 1946, and to the all-time record high of last year, adding up to what may turn out to be the most important generation in American history.

switch crossings at Bell factory in ten days or village would remove tracks from street." In September Mitchell made a move to divert the highway from the congested county road to along the G.T.R. but unfortunately the opposition was too great. The writer's opinion is that this community will rue the day that Mitchell's scheme or a similar one was not carried out, especially when they have to build another road for their own local traffic. Dissatisfaction had been expressed with dividing the waterworks from the rest of the town business and Mitchell introduced a by-law to abolish the commission but the ratepayers decided to keep the commission, by a vote of 122 to 56. Earlier in the year a motion was passed that council strike a rate "to actually cover amount of money spent in 1918." They did. They raised the general rate from 18 mills the year before to 32 mills. School taxes raised amounted to \$8,500.

1919—Reeve C. T. Farrell; Councillors H. H. Marsh, Jas. I. Theal, Jas. A. Wray, Wm. Mitchell. The first thing we strike is the vote on the by-law to do away with the Water Commission. It is interesting to note how the vote was divided. The majority was 69 in favor of retaining the commission. In the north ward the vote was in favor of abolishing the commission; in the centre ward it was over two to one in favor of retention; and in the south ward over three to one to keep the old regime. At the January meeting D. E. Swazey presented a petition with 115 names asking that another vote be taken. After consideration it was deemed not advisable and at the February meeting Marsh and Theal moved that it be not submitted. Mitchell and Wray voting that it be not submitted. Mitchell and Wray voting that it be not submitted.

Mitchell and Theal with the reeve's vote got a motion through that W. W. Kidd be assessor at \$200, Marsh and Wray voting nay. Marsh and Wray wanted J. S. Randall re-appointed at \$150 but the amendment was lost on the same division; then at the next meeting the motion was rescinded and a motion passed that both Kidd and Randall be appointed at a joint salary of \$250. Theal and Marsh moved that the council meet the water commission and the board of education to agree on a man for the combined work. This brought no better arrangement, so Mitchell and Theal moved that two men be advertised for, a clerk and treasurer and collector of water rates, and for working foreman for outside work, but this was lost to an amendment by Marsh and Wray that W. F. Randall be superintendent of waterworks and board of works at \$100 a month and that W. B. Russ be clerk, treasurer and collector of water rates at \$83.50, the amendment carrying.

It is not so long since we wrote of the new schools that were erected on Livingston avenue, but they proved inadequate all too soon, and we find in June, 1919, the following copy of a resolution passed by the board of education on June 4: "Moved by G. B. McConachie, seconded by Geo. E. Bolton that the secretary notify the village council that the board of education requires the sum of \$9,000 for current expenses for the ensuing year; and that the village council be requested to issue debentures for the sum of \$7,500 to provide funds for the purchase of the Alexander property and the necessary repairs and alterations to the said property." This property is now our present municipal building. This was presented at the council meeting June 9 and Theal and Marsh moved that the clerk draw up a bylaw authorizing the debentures; Mitchell voting nay and Wray not voting. The bylaw was passed at a special meeting June 16.

In July J. D. Chaplin, M.P., wrote offering war trophies and a committee was arranged for to meet Mr. Chaplin: the Bell Telephone company wrote re putting wires underground and a committee was appointed to confer with the officials; and Marsh and Theal made a motion that an invitation be sent to the Prince of Wales, then touring Canada. This had fruition as later entries will show. Grimsby council have had—a we might say pernicious—habit of being generally a few jumps behind the procession. A couple of months previously the Railway Board had granted a raise in rates to the Bell Telephone company. In the Independent of July 9 appears this bit of well directed sarcasm: "Why did not our council, along with the township of North Grimsby council take some action relative to the raise in telephone rates, as did the councils of other municipalities?" A couple of weeks later July 23 we get this: ("Moved by Mitchell and Wray—then follows a long motion re the long distance rates to Beamsville, saying that unless free service is restored by August 1, the railway board will be called in). Rather belated; and we still pay our dime for service—and we are getting service.

In September 1915 the council applied to the railway board for an order to make Grimsby a town, but the population proved too few. Nearly every councillor merited some criticism, but there are encomiums as well, coming to Mitchell and Marsh—when they started after anything they generally had the courage of their convictions, and more often than not their convictions were correct: "moved by Mitchell and Marsh that the reeve arrange a meeting with the township of North Grimsby with a view of trying to arrange to lay out boundaries for Grimsby to be made a town along proper lines." And two years later the charter for a town was formally read and accepted though further action was taken in May, 1920.

Against the war trophies mentioned above, the August meeting appointed Reeve C. T. Farrell, Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, Capt. W. W. Kidd, Major H. L. Roberts and Lieut. Hamilton Fleming to take up the matter. There was a good deal of correspondence but the result was the two guns now in the park in front of the library. In September the committee appointed to confer with the Bell Telephone company the reeve, Marsh and Mitchell, reported an arrangement and the forest of poles and wires was removed. On September 23 a special meeting was called to prepare a bylaw for the granting of a loan to the Canadian Stoves limited of \$7,500. The electors favored the loan by voting on October 16, 160 for and 48 against—but the sheriff sold it out later. In October Lieut. Livingston was instructed to prepare a full report of the proceedings of the committee in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on October 20, for insertion in the minutes of the council.

(Note: This report was prepared and read into the November minutes and was accompanied by three photos of H.R.H. but it would take nearly two columns of space, and moreover the prince's visit is another story; but it is all there, address, reply, etc.)

The medical officer of health made a report to the council re milk and reported that in two cases he found that milk delivered from outside to dealers here, contained added water. The parties were warned. As per the petition at the first of the year the bylaw to abolish the water commission was again submitted at the January election and was again defeated. The school rate for 1919 was 12 mills and the general rate 32 mills.

Women have about acquired all of men's accomplishments except blowing cigarette smoke through the nose.

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# AN APPEAL TO GAS USERS IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO...

# SAVE GAS AND GET OUR MEN BACK TO WORK

## CUT CONSUMPTION TO WHAT YOU USED IN DECEMBER OR LESS

The gas shortage in Southwestern Ontario is attributable to the continental oil and coal shortage. Natural gas supplies are not sufficient and for many years have not been sufficient to meet domestic and industrial demand.

Natural gas supplies have to be supplemented by artificial gas manufactured generally from petroleum products. It is also supplemented by coke oven gas.

Every gas consumer in Southwestern Ontario faces this vital problem. While some are faced with shortages of oil for house heating purposes, the Gas Companies are faced with great shortages of oil and oil derivatives for the manufacture of artificial gas with which to supplement natural gas supplies. That is the basic reason for the present shortage.

Consumers are urgently requested to save gas by cutting down to the amount used in December, and at least make a further 25 per cent. reduction. Domestic consumers should use their gas equipment only for the purposes for which it was installed. If this were done, all industry in Southwestern Ontario would be put back on the lines almost immediately.

This would put out men back to work. But many are using their gas apparatus for house heating purposes. People who are thoughtless doing this are actually putting men out of work. We repeat — those who are using gas ranges for heating are actually putting men out of work.

In addition to this, many people have purchased and installed gas heaters which is contrary to the regulations. This

has resulted in a huge increase in gas consumption. In January 1947, in an ordinary winter month the average daily consumption of gas for the domestic, commercial and industrial purposes in the Union Gas Company area was about 25,000,000 cubic feet a day. Industry uses about 6,000,000 cubic feet per working day, so that the average domestic consumption was about 19,000,000 cubic feet daily.

With all industry off, the gas consumption in the Union Company area from January 23 to January 31, 1948, inclusive, averaged over 30,000,000 cubic feet per day, reaching a peak of 32,517,000 cubic feet on January 24, last. This result is apparent.

Instead of domestic consumers burning about 19,000,000 cubic feet per day, it will be seen they are burning between 28,000,000 and 32,000,000 cubic feet. This is the vital and disturbing picture. Domestic consumers are using 50% more than a year ago.

Householders are urgently requested to co-operate in cutting down the use of gas to the purpose for which it is installed. They should then exercise every reasonable precaution to conserve so that all industry can be put on and men can be back to work within two days.

Do your part to conserve. Every one in the affected areas is urged to come to the assistance of the men out of a job by not only adopting the slogan "save gas and get our men back to work" but by actually making it work to the fullest extent.

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# CONTINUATIONS

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## MARKET BOARD SCHEME

The Liquor Control Board. He told the members, it was most improbable that they would not be getting \$85 a ton for processing grapes this year, nor 75 cents a basket. He advised all growers of grapes for processing to vote. The choice was between the Marketing Board setting prices and that of the Liquor Control Board.

In conclusion Mr. Morley said that some 20 years ago, when the organization was established, this local was marketing some 46 tons of grapes and last season 1,600 tons were marketed.

## MORE FRUIT CANNED

Production of jams, jellies and marmalades from the 1947 crop is expected to reach 104,000,000 pounds, an increase of nine per cent over the 1946 figure and just double the figure for 1939.

The combined 1947 pack of canned fruits and vegetables was considerably less than in 1946. Canned fruits showed an increase but there was a big drop in vegetables compared with 1946.

Although the quantity of the 1947 pack suffered by comparison with that for 1946, there was, however, an improvement in the quality, particularly in peas, tomato juice, canned, decreased 22 per cent. Generally, however, there was a definite improvement in quality. Spinach and asparagus were packed in quantities about equal to that of 1946.

Poorer yields, even crop failure, accounted for most of the drop in quantity. A late, wet spring delayed seeding and planting with the result that some crops, notably corn and tomatoes, suffered up to a 50 per cent loss through the heavy frost that struck parts of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia during the middle of last September.

In spite of the decrease in canned products there are still ample supplies of all types of canned fruits and vegetables to meet heavy consumer demands until late in 1948.

bias product, increased by 26 per cent. Peaches, too, improved but only by one per cent. No definite figures are available yet on pears, but the pack is known to be larger than in 1946.

Because a slackening in the demand for canned plums had become evident, canners cut back their production of this product in 1947 by about 18 per cent.

In the vegetable pack, green and wax beans showed the only improvement over 1946, gaining five per cent. Corn and peas each dropped by 31 per cent and tomatoes were down 17 per cent. Tomato juice, canned, decreased 22 per cent.

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Contributions received thus far:

Previously acknowledged \$3,440.00  
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Mrs. Stan Bidwell, Grimsby 30.00

S.T. Martin, Montreal 5.00

Robert Benson, St. Catharines 5.00

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**HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN**

cent work of those people who carted practically everything movable from the doomed structure now pays off, for Miss Douglas MacRobbie states that the operating room in Nixon Hall will be stocked completely with practically everything in equipment that once stood in the old hospital.

Miss MacRobbie said that the co-operation has been marvelous up at Nixon Hall, and that a grand job has been done by so many and in such a brief period of time. Saturday, for instance, four local high school boys turned up at Nixon Hall, and spent the day painting floors. "It's things like this," said the superintendent, "that make the nine nurses who have been working like beavers under Miss Grace Lewis, smile happily as they prepare to once again serve the people of West Lincoln."

The downstairs of the temporary hospital will have two four-bed rooms, and one three-bed room. The operating room will also be located downstairs. Upstairs will be the delivery room, nursery and nursery diet service. The steam heating plant, which is only a year old, is in excellent condition, which is a most important factor, according to Miss MacRobbie.

And so as Nixon Hall is put in readiness, campaign efforts throughout the district prepare to give their utmost in raising the goal of fifty thousand dollars. Cheques and promises of cheques con-

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interesting to The Branch, especially since a number of local men were in that action. Col. Labatt also showed German movies of the raid.

On behalf of The Branch, Keith C. Millikin thanked Col. Labatt for his kindness in being guest speaker and helping to make the evening such a success.

## NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT

able concrete box, by May 1st, 1948, and that he be billed \$22 for repairs necessary to the service due to his making a connection without supervision of the water superintendent."

The Erosion Committee was authorized to attend the erosion meeting in Toronto on March 10th.

A permit for the opening up of a subdivision on part of Lot 8, Con. 1, was refused to D. G. Ure.

Grimsby Public Library Board was granted \$850.

Relief accounts for January totalled \$83.

Council have purchased from the Harris Motors, Grimsby, one Fordson tractor at \$1,201.50; one Skyline Loader, \$695; one five foot mower, \$295; one set of fork tines, \$37.50. The tractor to be mounted on 11 inch loaded tires.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING

"The success of the plant functions will depend to a great extent upon the co-operation of the manufacturers of the town, and in this regard, they all have shown a willingness to co-operate," concluded the Mayor.

The first of four units to be erected in the digestion tank, a concrete basin some twenty seven foot high, with a capacity of 120,000 gallons. The first concrete for this unit was poured on Friday, and a member of the Ontario Construction Company stated that it would take about six weeks for the completion of this particular unit.

Four new units are to be constructed, plus considerable alterations to the present plant.

## HEALTH LAWS

It is just as important for Canadians to know the laws of Nature as the laws of the land, in the opinion of National Health and Welfare advisers. Ignorance of the law is no excuse in social offences, and ignorance of health rules leads to punishment as sure as that which Nature metes out to those who offend her wilfully. Public health authorities urge everyone to learn the basic principles of hygiene as outlined in health literature issued free on request through the provincial health departments.

Oh, for the days when the only thing super was a school superintendent.

Thursday, February 19th, 1948.

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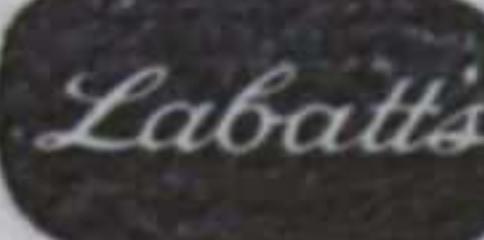
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**WINON. LEGION BOYS**  
Brigadier Smith then presented the Past President's medal to R. E. Harris and congratulated him for his outstanding service to The Winona Branch during the past two years.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Major Vigar introduced the guest speaker, Lt.-Col. R. R. Labatt, D.S.O., E.D. Col. Labatt gave The Branch an eye witness account of The Nepe Raid. As Col. Labatt was Commanding Officer of the R.H.L.I. (W.L.) on that Raid, his account was of course, extremely

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begin a Record Library of fine music, which will be available at small cost, to those who wish to borrow. It is expected to have this branch of the library's service well under way in June and, at time goes on, to give an hour's concert, two afternoons a week, in the reading room.

Future plans, which the Board hopes to carry out as soon as practicable, include the purchase of a number of children's records, and the inauguration of a children's story hour. To provide a proper setting for the latter, and for a series of grade-by-grade record concerts for children, it is proposed to remodel the large stackroom at the rear of the reading room. Present stacks will be removed and as many books as possible will be accommodated on shelves along the walls, and a home will be made for the rest in the basement. New lighting and new paint will add the finishing touch to a very attractive music and story hour room.

As the record project grows, consideration will be given to the setting up of deposit stations on the mountain and in the outlying parts of the township. Thus people who find it difficult to get into town will be given the opportunity to share in the pleasures and benefits of the Record Library.

A special committee will be appointed to take charge of the new department.

These additional services, exceptional for a small town library, have been made possible by the increased grant of the Ontario government, together with the always generous financial support of the town and township.

Patrons of Grimsby Public Library are assured by Mr. Bentley that the Board will continue to provide them with books of the same high literary merit as in the past. There will be no lowering of

recovering from injuries received in a recent tussle with another youthful lawbreaker.

**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
that another aircraft might be purchased.

Mr. Bennett informed the council that the club now has only two aircraft and that more will be needed if the club is to carry on with its program of training Air Cadets from the district school squadrons.

In reply to a question posed by Reeve Ivan Buchanan of Grantham Township, Mr. Bennett informed the council that the Junior Chamber of Commerce of St. Catharines did not sponsor the club but were only interested in promoting the airport on a commercial basis. The club's request for another aircraft from Lincoln was passed by the council to the finance committee for consideration. The two representatives of the Flying Club agreed to provide the council with a statement of their work and financial standing so that the request could be given the fullest consideration at the sessions this week.

Johnson was locked up, and about this time Provincial Constables Ted Hope and Bill Gillings arrived, and conducted a fruitless search for the other man, who according to Constable Seymour, is probably the ringleader.

Johnson is well known to Fort Erie police officials, and his record was checked when he appeared before St. Catharines court Friday morning after being removed to the Lincoln County jail following the break-in.

According to Johnson, he knew his accomplice only as Bill, and was picked up while hitch-hiking, and apparently when they neared Grimsby, they had decided to make some easy money by breaking into a store. They had only been in the store two or three minutes when the operator notified Constable Seymour.

The Independent joins a host of others in complimenting this fine work of Constable Seymour, whose courageous arrest of the youthful thug is a credit not only to the officer, but also to the police force that does a fine job of guarding the property of the people who only recently voted to stay with the police system that Grimsby has maintained through the years.

Happiest man in town was Chief Turner, who is confined to his home

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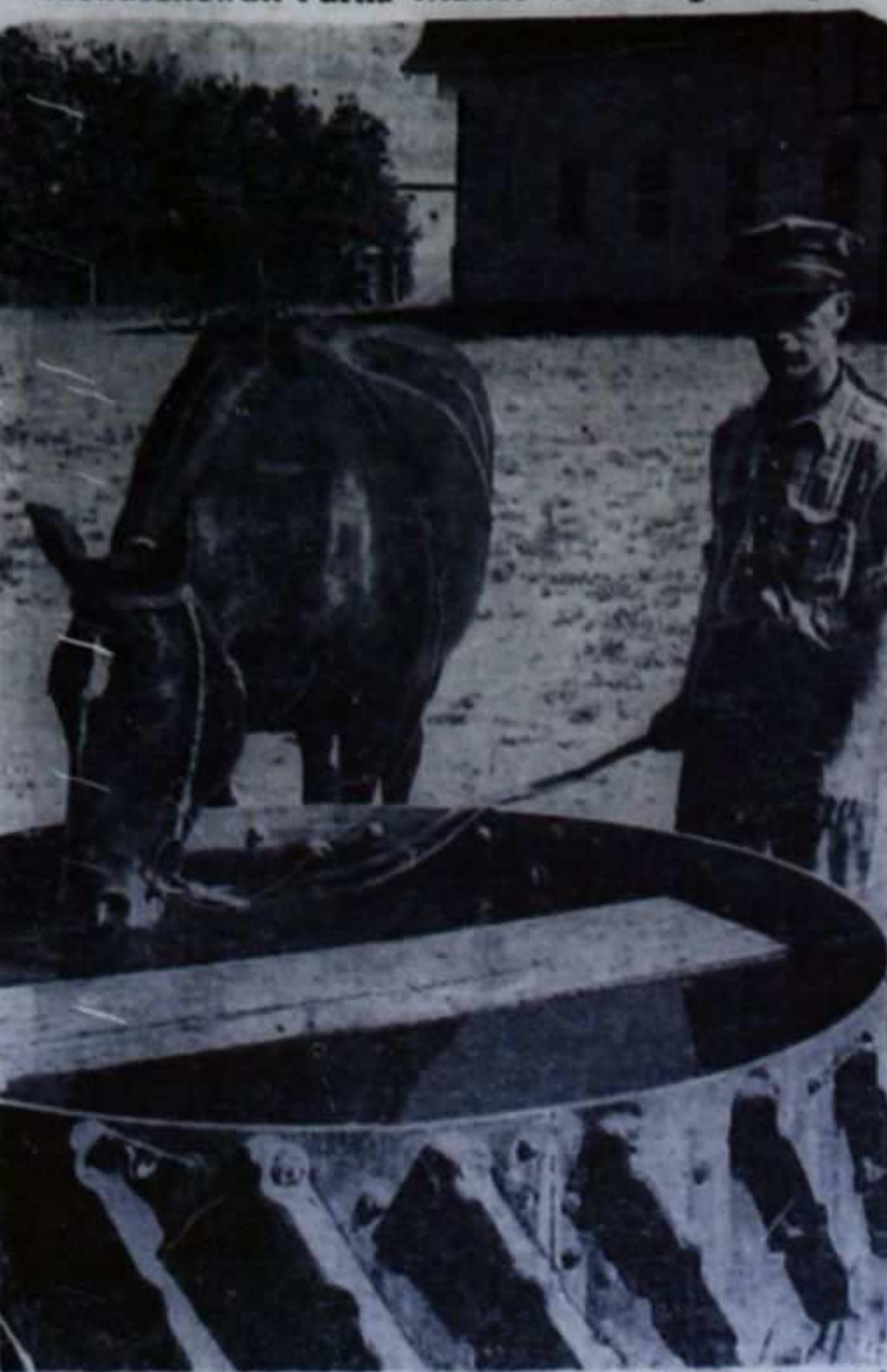
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The resignation of Norman Billard, county traffic officer, was received by council and the question of the appointment of a successor will be dealt with probably before the close of the sessions.

Officials of the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee forwarded a financial statement to the council and requested their continued support. The statement showed that the sum of \$7,719.78 in receipts and funds was available in 1947 and disbursements had amounted to a total of \$7,622.95 during the year.

Council was also notified that a hearing regarding Port Dalhousie's request to annex Corbett Park from

**Saskatchewan Farmer Makes Watering Trough**

Out of the wreckage of old and outmoded implements, farmers in Saskatchewan sometimes concoct the odd useful piece of equipment. The wheel of an old steam tractor, eight feet in diameter, didn't seem to be doing much good on the farm of E. F. Altwasser, Yellow Grass, Sask., so the farmer, with the aid of a bag or two of cement, made himself a stock watering trough with it. Altwasser set the wheel in the yard near the windmill after spokes had been removed, poured a cement bottom, plugged both holes, and completed a piece of equipment which, he claims, will last forever.

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Obviously the amount of rot can be reduced to a minimum if the sources of infection are cleaned up and if the blossoms and fruits are protected by a coating of an antiseptic. As sulphur is used for this purpose, sprayed peaches are not poisonous to human beings. The consumer would be well-advised then to demand peaches from properly sprayed orchards.

It is also well to bear in mind that peaches are a highly perishable product and that the best of them will not keep in the fresh state for more than a week or ten days. In seasons when brown rot is prevalent, or likely to be, it is a good practice to remove the peaches from the basket and to spread them out on a flat surface in a cool dry place. Refrigeration will delay the onset of rot, but will not prevent the enlargement of a rotten spot which has already developed.

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Betty Mitchell, 19-year-old Winnipeg girl, won the North American speed skating championship at Alpena, Mich., on Sunday. Betty was defending champion, having won the crown at Detroit, Mich., last year. She piled up 150 points in the races, 110 points ahead of the second placer, Luetta de Mez, of Chicago. George Fisher, 21-year-old University of Illinois student, on the men's championship.

Photo by Associated Press

## — Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities —

Give generously to the hospital fund.

We regret report that Lt.-Col. Fred G. Kemp has had to return to Sunnybrook hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven returned from New York and Bridgeport, Conn., this week, where they spent some time with their daughters.

Mrs. Douglas G. Morgan, Reg.N., daughter of John H. and Mrs. Dick, has recently accepted a position on the staff of Oshawa General Hospital.

### GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

**LORD'S DAY**  
Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting and Bible  
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### St. John's Church Presbyterian

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Rev. Eric Lawson  
will be the fourth minister to  
preach for a call to this church.  
Services at 11 a.m. and  
7 p.m.

### The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.  
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Mr. McLean will conduct both  
services and preach.  
11.00 a.m.—"Profit and Loss."  
7.00 p.m.—"In the Hills, or  
Where You Are Which?"

### "SYMPTOMS IN STONE"

Monday Lecture

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Congratulations to Delbert Merritt who is celebrating his 80th birthday today.

Your Branch of Upper Canada Bible Society is meeting next Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 p.m., in the Baptist Church schoolroom for the annual meeting and election of officers.

### Marriage

#### HOUSE—POTTS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Scotland, Ont., on Saturday, Feb. 14th, when Miss Mabel Potts, Grimsby, became the bride of Earl Leslie House.

The bride, wearing powder blue crepe, with matching veil, and carrying carnations, was attended by Mrs. Michael House. The groomsman was Mr. Michael House.

Following a short trip, the couple will make their home in Hamilton.

### Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.  
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

11.00 a.m.—"The Way The Master Went"—III. "His Temptation."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Church Membership Class.  
7.00 p.m.—"The Movies—Good or Bad?"

### St. Andrew's Church

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN  
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8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.  
"Religion for Living"—2.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3.30 p.m.—Scout-Guide Service in Grimsby High School.  
4.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. "Our Heritage in the Gospel Sacraments"—2.

### UPHOLSTERY FABRIC



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The "NEW LOOK" in fashions, that repetitive phrase which has practically ulcerated this department's disposition, is a lot of notions besides a clothy, smothering lack of line. It is, for one, a return to opulent fabrics, cut to show their opulence, and not one scrap more used than necessary to show a neat figure.

The dinner (or cocktail) suit above has the new look, in that it is made of rich satin damask in blue or walnut tone, with neat jacket apt for jewels, and a skirt which flares disto of the fabric is arrived at by an open fashion secret . . . it is creely and without petticoat abandon. The depth and weight upholstery damask which is used, and all the strength, beauty and line which a decorator demands in such stuff translates handsomely to soft tailoring for feminine hours of gala ease.

some of the delicious cookies having been made by Jackie Ellis and Ann Garham. The party ended with the cold-o-ki and everybody was tired but happy. Our peppy orchestra consisted of Mr. H. Bramham playing the fiddle, Mr. Vernon Pyett playing the banjo and Mrs. Hawes at the piano. In appreciation, the Teen-agers presented our orchestra with a box of chocolates.

We will all be seeing you at our St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Sally Mills won the prize for having the prettiest valentine hair ornament. Allen Bentley also won a prize for the most original and comical valentine lapel ornament.

A very delightful piano solo was played by Ann Terry. Barbara Shaw did a tap dance with Evelyn Uren accompanying her on the piano.

Margaret Hogan and Doug Barron won a prize for the "swooniest" looking couple on the dance floor. The special "above teens" anniversary waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, whose wedding anniversary was the following day.

Other dances were Paul Joneses, Square Dance, Progressive Barn Dances, Rye Waltzes, a Valentine Mystery Dance and other Novelty Dances.

The floor show came next and the "necking" competition was highly amusing and much enjoyed by all. "His first kiss" was the next item on the program. Winners of this contest were Leslie Harrison and Merritt Anderson. Another highlight on the floor show was the "Romantic Proposal" featuring Mrs. Don Parker and Mr. Orval Eickmeier. As usual at Teen Town dances, there were no "wall-flowers" growing, as all were too busy having a whale of a time.

Cokes and cookies were served.

### I.O.D.E.

A most enjoyable luncheon at the Village Inn on Monday, February 9th, was attended by 19 members of the I.O.D.E., when Mrs. L. Skuce, of Milton, Provincial Educational Secretary, and Mrs. McNeven, Regent of the John Milton Chapter, Milton, were the guests of the local executive.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Skuce gave an address to the local high school students on the educational work of the I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the chapter room, Village Inn, at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, February 23rd.

Will all conveners please be prepared to present their annual reports.

### Rebekah Lodge

The Past Noble Grand and entertainment committee of Alexina Rebekah Lodge was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Hillier on Monday evening.

Four members were chosen to canvas for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Rebuilding Fund—Mesdames Helen Falloon, Mabel McCartney, Inez Cloughley and Clara Anderson.

It was decided to hold the Lodge Birthday party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, as scheduled, and postpone the card party in aid of the hospital until a later date.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Hillier, assisted by Ethel Flett and Mrs. McCartney.

Many a woman pays for her mistake by going ahead and trying to live with him.

### STYLE-SETTER



Stylists who keep an eye on royalty may soon be making copies of this ensemble worn by Princess Margaret Rose of England, shown on her way to a theatre in London. She's wearing a hat, coat and muff trimmed with beaver. Ribbon tied in a bow is wrapped around the muff.

### POSTPONED

The card party which was to have been held on Feb. 24th under the auspices of Alexina Rebekah Lodge, has been postponed to a later date.

One of the hardest things to keep working is a human being.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Despite the inclement weather, many women of the Grimsby district met in St. John's Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, to attend the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Miss Miriam Cline, speaker of the afternoon, spoke on the principles of The Lord's Prayer, which was the theme of the day, and Mrs. William Layton sang The Lord's Prayer.

An exceptionally fine program was given. Mrs. Duncan McIntosh was organist and the choir was made up of members from all the churches.

With Mrs. L. J. Pettit presiding the following took part: Baptist, Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Mrs. W. L. Bengough, Mrs. G. R. Konkle; United, Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mrs. J. R. Aikens, Mrs. M. Hills, Mrs. H. W. Powell; Anglican, Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Mrs. F. J. Burton, Mrs. William Layton, and Presbyterian, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. J. A. Wray.

### Eastern Star

Grimsby Chapter 196, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the members of Dorcas Chapter, Smithville, and Historic Chapter, Stoney Creek, at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

W.M. Mrs. C. Elmer, and W.P. Mr. L. Hysert, welcomed the visitors.

Mrs. A. J. Hayward and Mrs. Ruth St. John volunteered to pack this month's overseas food parcel.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. L. Foster, and her committee, serving refreshments.

Mrs. M. Skene, Stoney Creek, won the lucky draw.

## WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NEEDS

# \$50,000 TO REBUILD

## Official Campaign OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 23 IN ALL DISTRICTS

One hundred and sixty canvassers will be covering all districts from Jordan to Winona, also Smithville and St. Anns.

### — REMEMBER —

**Over 2000 people from the district used the services of the old W.L.M.H.**

While the new hospital is being erected, a temporary hospital will function at Nixon Hall on No. 8 Highway, west of Grimsby. Available will be 18 beds and 8 bassinettes. A program of medicine, obstetrics and limited surgery will be in operation. This service will be available next week and will be supported by subsidies from Municipalities.

For The Rebuilding Fund Make Your Cheques Payable To West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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### CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN ARE:

Beamsville and District	J. Harford Cox
Grimsby and District	Miss Anne Crane
Winona	Mrs. M. Cudney
Smithville	Mrs. H. Hodges
St. Anns	Arnold Misner

**St. John's L. A.**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ryane with a large attendance and considerable business was transacted.

Two of our senior members are

celebrating shortly a birthday and a wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both.

The meeting closed with the benediction after which the hostess served a delightful lunch.

The foolish age for a man is just at any age when a woman wants to make a fool of him.

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MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,  
Resident Staff Correspondent.  
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. Jeanne Dean is in the General Hospital for an operation.

Little Miss Judy Betts is confined to the house. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. Walter Schott will be glad to know that he is home from the hospital after his recent operation and is coming along nicely.

Friends of Mrs. P. H. Davidson will be sorry to hear that she is in Hamilton General Hospital.

Mr. Robert Cole, Jr., has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. George Robinson had an unfortunate accident on Saturday while attending his furnace. The blower came on and he was quite badly burned about the hands and face.

At the meeting of the Grimsby Beach Guides on Tuesday, February 10th, Mrs. Bonham and Miss Creer, the District Commissioner, were present to enroll Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Molloy into the Guides.

One of the first houses to be built in Grimsby Park, until recently occupied by the late Mr. John Schott and Mrs. Schott, is being torn down by Mrs. A. Hyland. The lumber is to be used in the building of another house.

**Coming Events**

Grimsby Chapter, Eastern Star, sponsors "Bolts and Nuts," a hilarious comedy. To-night, Thursday, Feb. 19th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission: adults 50c, students 25c.

**FARM FORUM NEWS**

The Woolverton Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merritt on February 16th with a large attendance. The topic for the evening was "Are Farmers Business Men?" Secretaries for the evening were Lewis Hawkey, Bill Morison and Mrs. R. Merritt.

The meeting closed with a very pleasant social hour.

Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Lewis Hawkey and Miss Florence Hawkey. This is to be Review Night and Mr. Merritt and Mrs. Bowlaugh will have interesting entertainment for us.

Mrs. Wm. Morison, Sec.-Treas.

**St. John's W.M.S.**

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Morris, Kidd Avenue, on Thursday, February 12th, with Mrs. W. E. Burke, the president in the chair.

Reports of presbytery meeting in January were given by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Morris, and the higher allocation for 1948 was stressed. This amounts to about 70 cents per member above former years.

The current events secretary read from a newspaper clipping of twenty years ago an account of the dedication of St. John's Church.

A tasty lunch was served after the meeting by the hostess. Mrs. Morris, assisted by the social committee.

**Boy Scouts**

It appears that some of the members of the Troop are getting really serious in their work of learning and passing tests. D. O. A. L. Gies passed his tenderfoot test on the Flag.

John Mitchell, Salute Signs and Camp Bed; Billy Tennant, Salute Signs and Knots; Bryan Tennant, Knots; Albert Mitchell and Eugene Brozot passed their Second Class test on the Compass.

The Colour Party from the Troop made a good show when they paraded their colours at the meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday last.

The party was in charge of Patrol Leader (Act. T. L.) Peter Phelps.

P.L. D. Kelterborn and Scout J. Glanville, bearers; Second D. York and Scout D. McRae, escort.

The Pow-wow organized by the Grimsby Boy Scout Group and to

which all the Troops in the Fruit Belt District have been invited commences at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21st, when all the members are expected to be present.

Those staying in the High School overnight should bring their camp equipment, i.e. blankets, knife, fork, spoon, soap, towel, tooth brush, etc.

An entertaining and instructive programme has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday.

**Troop Orders**

1. Troop to meet Saturday, Feb. 21st, at 2:30 p.m. at the High School. Full uniform. Scouts staying for camp and meals to bring camp equipment.

2. Regular meeting Monday, Feb.

23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in High School.

Boy Scouts-Girl Guides "Own" Service at High School Sunday,

Feb. 22nd at 4 p.m.

**Obituary**

Howard James Lymburner  
(Smithville Review)

The death occurred suddenly on Thursday, February 8th, of Howard James Lymburner, in his 66th year. Death was due to a heart ailment.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 537 Willow Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday, February 10th. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Left to mourn is his widow and two sons, Roswell and Marl of Niagara Falls, N.Y., two brothers, William of Merriton, Frank, of Caistor Centre; four sisters, (Jemima, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Wellandport; (Emma), Mrs. Wm. Caughe, Niagara Falls, Ont.; (Nellie), Mrs. Irvin Olmsted, Grimsby; (Melissa), Mrs. LaRoche, Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren.

**MRS. GEORGE MCINTYRE**

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. George McIntyre, died at the home of her brother-in-law, William West, on No. 8 Highway, in North Grimsby Township, last Friday night.

In her 66th year, she was born in Montreal but had spent most of her life at Brockville, coming to Grimsby nine years ago. Her husband predeceased her in 1942.

Surviving are a sister and brother, Mrs. William West, North Grimsby, and Frank W. Potter, of Belleville; also three nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon after which the remains were taken to Brockville where interment took place on Tuesday afternoon.

**CHILDREN'S AID HAVE****282 KIDDIES IN CARE**

At the first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society of the city of St. Catharines and the county of Lincoln, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mr. Romaine K. Ross, K.C., welcomed two new members, Warden Frank Laundry and Alderman John Franklin.

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The financial report of Mr. Roy V. Winingar, treasurer, from April 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947, indicated an increase in the amount of money required by the Society for protection work and work with the unmarried parents. The number of children in boarding home care averaged 78.5 each month which is an increase over last year. The total number of children in care now is 248, the remainder of the children

were almost unreadable in the caps presented for inspection and many points were lost in this way.

The Pack enjoyed a High School Basketball game just before the meeting opened and in spite of some spirited voting saw the home team go down to defeat.

Raksha instructed the pack in bandaging to hand for a large burn.

The Brow Six held the Good Hunting Baner during the meeting but lost it to the Gray Six by one point.

Fourteen tests were passed throughout the meeting, especially in Mowgli's roup on ball throwing.

The Pack re-to take part in the service on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the High School.

The Pack wish to thank District Scoutmaster James Baker for the use of his air window for their display during Scout-Guide Week.

**WOLF CUB PACK**

Robert Jonson was presented with his Second Star in a ceremony at the opening Grand Howl. Ward Cornwell has now earned his First Star.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

SKATING 8 - 10 p.m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

FRUIT BELT HOCKEY LEAGUE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

SKATING 8 - 10 p.m.

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## SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

### GRIMSBY'S CHAMP ICE-MAKER



While everybody in Canada is raving about the great accomplishment of Barbara Ann Scott which includes The Independent, let us sit down and do a little thinking about a champion that we have right here at home. I mean "the Old Clothes Man," pictured above.

He is no less a personage than THOMAS WARNER, better known to hockey fans and all other citizens as "OLD TOM." Just a simple appellation attached onto a man. But what Old Tom has done for the kids of this district in the past four decades is another story.

According to Tom's own statement he was born in Somerset, England, at a very early age. Is that not typical? Luckily for him his parents brought him to Canada in 1913 and they had the good fortune to settle in Beamsville and it was there that Tom first committed the act of performing manual labor. He worked for one year for the old Grand Trunk Railway, now the C.N.R.

Then old Kaiser Wilhelm decided to upturn the apple cart of the world and Old Tom just did not like that idea so he donned the uniform of his King and became a member of the 4th C.M.R.'s. That was on January 2nd, 1915. He landed in France in January of 1916. At the great battle of Ypres on June 2nd, 1916, he was taken prisoner and for four years he was inside "the wire." He was repatriated and returned to England in 1919. He came back to Grimsby and farmed with his family on their own farm on Biggar's Road.

In December of 1921 he drew the first load of gravel for the construction of the present Grimsby Arena of which he is now the Major Domo.

In 1932 when Niagara Packers Ltd. purchased the Arena, Old Tom said to himself, "sez I, I was the water boy with the Grand Old Peach Kings when the King Edward hotel was my home, I'll just go see Earl Marsh." He went. He "seed" and from that day to this Old Tom has been a fixture with Niagara Packers. And to his credit he is without a doubt the best artificial ice maker in Canada today.

That statement is a broad one but the fact still remains that every hockey player and every skater of any note in this country have always complimented him upon his ice surface. O.H.A. referees, who know ice better than I know it, all tell me that Grimsby Arena ice is the best in the country.

On the fateful day of the 18th of December, 1940, Old Tom said to Reba "I am going to join the Air Force," and he did. For five long years he was a member of the R.C.A.F., mostly on police duty at Ottawa. That is the reason that he was able to step into the breach at the top of the Park Road hill when the hospital was burning and direct traffic like he did.

Naturally, when he got his "ticket" he came back to his firm, the Niagara Packers, and his job was waiting for him.

When you look at that picture you see more than Old Tom Warner, as you know him. You study that picture and you will see that there is plenty "under the hide." That is the reason that Old Tom Warner is Old Tom.

I have no way of estimating them, but I think that I am correct in saying that Old Tom has done more for the KIDS of Grimsby than any other man or organization has ever done. There never was a Rink Rat that listened to Old Tom, that ever went wrong, and a lot of them through his words of wisdom advanced in life faster than they would have otherwise.

The Independent has a very high regard for Old Tom Warner. He has done his job, no matter if it was on a farm, a fruit truck, on the battlefield or in Grimsby Arena. He is the champion ice-maker of Canada and he is the finest friend that any kid ever had.

STRIKES TO SPARE—What happened to the GAS HOUSE gang the other night. POOR PERCY SHELTON was the only man on the team with three game total over 600. They were bowling the PIN TWISTERS, otherwise known as the ZIMMERMAN CLAN. That boy KEITH had a 752 triple and brother WILBERT had an 820 triple. The team had a total game score of 3491, as against the GASSERS 2653, including the added handicap. . . MONARCHS had 10 games over 200 to take a 2-1 decision from the BOULEVARD. The VILLAGE BANKER is still rolling triples around the 700 mark. . . Despite the fact that H. SMITH had a 726 triple his IRON DUKES team dropped two points to the IRON KINGS, whose high scorer only tripled for 688. . . The more I see of this bowling game the more I think it is a freak game or else the people that are playing it are all freaks. A bowler is a Lollapalooza one night and a blown fuse the next night. That was a great scrap BILL FISHER of the UNDERWRITERS had with PAUL KANSKI of the MOUNTAINEERS. BILL trundled 278-233-250 for 761 with PAUL rolling 218-282-247 for a 741. UNDERWRITERS won out 2-1. . . PONY EXPRESS keep on carrying the mail. They took FLYERS 2-1. . . CHARLIE'S CLIPPERS clipped the ROCKETS 2-1. . . JIMMY FAIRY had a 709 triple. . . PEACH KINGS took M BUMS 3-0. . . LIMEY LYMBURNER is now a hero-shero. He helped ABST.-CHIEF SEYMOUR lock up the bold bad burlar. What was LIMEY doing around at that time of night? . . . HAP HILLIER, THE HONEST BRAKEMAN, made a big discovery the other night. He suddenly found out that big 14-year-old water boy was the best hockey player he had on the SENATORS.

### FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Four teams are battling right to the line in the Fruit Belt League, and at present Beamsville, Winona, Stoney Creek and Grimsby are all tied for first place with one more game each to play in the schedule.

In Monday night's fray, Grimsby Senators shutout Binbrook five to nothing, the Creek handed Beams-

vile a five to two defeat, and Winona took Fulton five to two.

It would appear that at least two and perhaps three teams will remain tied after next week's games, and Tom Collins is working overtime figuring out how the actual group winner will be declared.

May we suggest a simple flip of the coin. Tom old boy, after all, the four teams concerned will all be in the playoffs, and appear to be fairly evenly matched.

## SCORES

INTERMEDIATE "A"  
 Crowland 7 Peach Kings 6  
 Crowland 7 Peach Kings 2  
 Crowland leads series 2-0.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE  
 Grimsby 5 Binbrook 0  
 Stoney Creek 5 Beamsville 2  
 Winona 5 Fulton 2

O.R.H.A.  
 Grimsby 2 Winona 1  
 Grimsby wins total goal series 6-4.

MIDGET "C" O.M.H.A.  
 Pt. Dalhousie 8 Thirty Cubes 2

LIONS MIDGET  
 Buffalo 3 Syracuse 0  
 Cleveland 2 St. Louis 1  
 Boston 1 Canadiens 0  
 Maple Leafs 1 Detroit 0

SCHOOL (Exhibition)  
 Grimsby Gals 3 Saltfleet Gals 1

### Peach Queen's Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 19th

7:30—John Hale vs. Victory

7:30—Vedette vs. Vimy

9:00—Crawford vs. Elberta

9:00—South Haven vs. Rochester

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

7:30—Victory vs. Rochester

7:30—Elberta vs. Viceroy

9:00—Crawford vs. Valiant

Thursday, Feb. 26th

7:30—Vedette vs. Ad. Dewey

7:30—St. John vs. South Haven

9:00—John Hale vs. Vimy

9:00—Veteran vs. G. Drop

### SENATORS IN RUNNING

Now that Winona and Beamsville have been eliminated in the O.R.H.A. sudden death fracas, it appears that this was not necessary at all, and a winner need not have been declared before February 28.

This O.R.H.A. outfit needs to be house cleaned before local teams spend their money, time and energy trying to please the officials of the O.R.H.A., whose only interest seems to be the six dollar entry fee.

Meanwhile the Grimsby Senators remain in the show, and will tangle with the highly touted Jorvines tonight at the local igloo.

It would be a much better set-up if the Fruit Belt League were to expand and take in all the Niagara District and let the Cayuga controlled O.R.H.A. continue to function back in the sticks where they belong.

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Iron Dukes 906 880 1049-1

Iron Kings 1034 785 1099-2

Lumber Kings 562 882 913-0

East End 946 969 1015-3

Mountaineers 833 1047 1043-1

Underwriters 959 999 1129-2

Pony Express 1009 1067 922-2

Flyers 951 1025 1074-1

Rockets 847 1179 978-1

Charlie's C. 898 937 1170-2

Peach Kings 869 835 724-3

M Bums 623 770 685-0

### PEACH QUEEN'S TAKE THE SALTFLEET GALS

Well, what do you know, now the gals are donning the pads and skates and with sticks flying the gals really let their hair down and play hockey with the best of 'em.

Yes sir. Thursday afternoon the Grimsby Gals took on the Saltfleet Females in a polite little game of shinny at the arena, with the locals emerging triumphant three to one.

Even the rink rats stood by in amazement as the youngsters with hairdos flying, skated, squirmed and screamed around the ice surface in as strange a game as we have ever witnessed.

Kathleen Kerikes notched the first goal for the Grimsby Gals, with Leslie Harrison picking up the second a few minutes later. Donna Kelly scored the only Saltfleet goal in the second period, and Barbara Shaw scored the locals third and last tally in this period also.

Can't rightly say just who is behind this idea, but we did hear one little gal ask old Tom Warner if she could play, when he said that she could, she disappeared for a few minutes and returned with her equipment (stick and skates). Now don't tell me that Tom is deserting the Peach Kings for the Peach Queens. On the other hand—that isn't a bad idea, podnah!

modern conveniences, but he wasn't rendered helpless when the electric current failed for several hours.

Though some magazines may be heavy, the contents seem to be only for light reading.

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**SPORTS****CROWLAND MAKE IT TWO IN ROW OVER THE PEACH KINGS**

Gather around little chillun while we relate the saga of the bunch of guys called the Peach Kings, who are also referred to as a hockey team by a few die-hards. Yea verily . . . the Peach Kings Never Die. But on second thought, perhaps that would be the easiest way out.

We are thinking serious of running a contest. To the person who can give a reasonable definition of how a team which we shall still refer to as Peach Kings for lack of anything better to call them (at least in print) could go into a first period of a playoff game, and put up some exceedingly fine hockey, with the defense playing terrific hockey, and forward lines that completely dazzled the opposition, and only the brilliant goaltending of one Eddie Bishop kept the Kings from emerging with a three or four goal lead. Then, perhaps the winner of our little contest could also tell us how this fine team could fold up like an Arab, and be so completely hopeless for the remainder of the game, that it gave the fans a pain in you no where. (Or was that from the cold uncooked red hot served in the Welland rink.)

To the winner we shall award a bag full of peach pits, and who knows from these pits maybe little peaches will grow.

It is beyond this department and beyond anyone else we have talked too about the second game of the Intermediate "A" semi-finals with the Crowland Bisons. Just what happened after the Kings outshot and outplayed the Bisons in the initial period, only to look like a Fruit Belt team in the later stages of the game.

A few reasons have been suggested.

1. Crowland is a better team.
2. Bishop is too tough to beat.
3. The Kings have no team spirit.
4. Too much friction in the Club.
5. Improper coaching.
6. Crowland is a better. (Oh, pardon me, we used that one.)
7. The Kings won't get in around the enemy nets and fight.
8. They fight too much around their own nets.
9. Lines are juggled too much.
10. Too much "dead wood" on the team.

Take your pick, now let's analyse.

1. Crowland is not a better team.
2. He's good, but not unbeatable.
3. Could be?
4. Possibly.
5. 50-50.
6. Uh, uh!
7. Without a doubt.
8. Are you kidding.
9. Yes.
10. Definitely.

Or for the sake of the records, however, here is a brief coverage of how the Bisons defeated the Peach Kings seven to two. (Please read to soft strains of I Don't Want'em, you can have 'em, their too (blank) for me.)

**THIRTY MIDGET CUBS  
LOSE UNDER PROTEST**

Beamsville (Thirty Cubs) were defeated eight goals to two on Saturday morning, when Port Dalhousie crashed their way through the lighter Thirty team.

The game was played under protest, the Beamsville Club protesting over the refusal of the Port management to give signatures and proof of age of their players. It is understood that this request must be complied with, and it is possible that O.M.H.A. headquarters in Toronto might give a ruling against the Port Dalhousie team and its management.

From all reports this team is a poor representative of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, and it is to be hoped that the committee in charge of investigating the legality of a team, make absolutely sure that things are proper in the Lakeside town.

The Constitution of the O.M.H.A. stresses sportsmanship not winners, and there is little doubt but what the Port team choose to ignore this motto.

**EVIDENCE DUBIOUS**

"This is a good world," said Jan Christian Smuts in his St. Andrews University address in 1934. "We need not approve of all the items in it; but the world itself, which is more than its parts or individuals, which has a soul, a spirit, a fundamental relation to each of us deeper than all other relations, is a friendly world."

Warner and Miller served penalty together. Reid's goal good for sagging Grimsby morale. Hank Hill injured, but returned in few minutes. Welbourne was steady and made some great stops.

Crowland 3; Peach Kings 1.

**Third Period**

Suitably bordered with black crepe.

Kings had two shots on goal. The first at 16:03, the second at 18:30 when Blanchard scored from McFarlane. Crowland had fourteen shots on goal, four of which in the light, all were the men clean type as a result of a good play. Play was rough, and nine penalties were dished out by Cuthbert and his lap dog Jackie Moore. Ice littered with assorted debris twice (even the uncooked hot dogs). Red Mason and Hank Hill starred in this period . . . for some unknown reason they never left the bench. The siren finally brought the shambles to a finish, and the Kings face elimination if they do not win on Friday night here . . . we think they will. Do you?

**Second Period**

Kings still outshot Bisons nine to five. Bishop still good. Rocco boys real sharp. Rocco, Reid and Milenoff scored in that order.

**HEAR****"Queen's Park Report No. 5"**

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This is a temporary emergency arising from sub-normal rainfall last Autumn which has forced two of the Quebec power companies to drastically reduce their deliveries of power to The Commission.

This restriction will be lifted just as soon as circumstances permit and in the meantime, all consumers must play their full part by saving electricity at all times.

If the specified reduction in consumption of electricity is not obtained, it will be necessary to cut off the supply of electricity entirely for definite intervals of time each day, wherever the specified consumption is being exceeded.

**THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO**



by GORDON McGREGOR

At midnight, Dec. 31st, record companies ceased making waxing of all the great artists of today, be it the immortal Bing, or Spike Jones and his tin can outfit. Now the record companies will rest back and feed the juke boxes of the country with canned music that has been recorded over the past year or two. Right up until the deadline, they were working twenty-four hours a day, and recording artists are reported to be in a state of utter fatigue. Or in other words they "are beat." In more ways than one. The juke box is the medium over which we hear all the latest recordings, this plus the thousands of hours that disc jockey's spin the waxings on practically all the radio stations.

The question now arises as to whom is going to suffer most. Will it be the radio stations, who will have to depend on their tremendous libraries of canned music, playing them over and over, until such time that they will resemble a hunk of sandpaper with tracks? Or will it be you and I the poor listener who must listen to songs of yesterday over and over? Maybe it will be the name bands and vocalists who will suffer most. There is little doubt but what their greatest outlet are the recordings as put out by any number of million dollar outfits such as Victor, Columbia, or Decca. Now if you want to hear Crosby's new songs it will have to be either on his program once a week, or via the movies. If you are an ardent fan of say Harry James, you will find it necessary to sit up until the wee small hours so that you might hear his band from some New York, Philly or Hollywood nite spot.

Of course the fact still remains that the juke box operators will have access to a tremendous number of records that have been either re-waxed, or have never been released. This will be okay for awhile, but if this ban sticks for any length of time — what then? The one fellow who apparently is not going to suffer is little old James J. Petrillo—the little guy who is doing this for his boys and girls, (the musicians and singers). The czar of the American Federation of Musicians has a lot of power, and is exercising this power in this latest move, more so than he ever attempted.

What can break this dictator's insane idea? Well from where we sit, the recording companies might do it. They have a lot of money, and a lot of power, and they might beat the little stinker at his own game. Or perhaps the artists themselves would like to get out of the union, and as an independent they would be free to make records, if they would take a chance or being boycotted by those true blue types who will stick with Petrillo. Then of course England and Mexico could open up and make recordings and distribute them here. Personally I hope England takes this opportunity right by the horns, it's a million dollar racket, and the Old Country could stand the revenue reaped from the waxings that could be made. I really believe that you would find a lot of top-notch American artists making the trip to jolly old England, just so they could get their efforts on wax and stay in the limelight. There is little doubt but what the little guy in this entertainment business is the one who is going to suffer most. At least as far as national recognition is concerned.

It is going to be interesting to see what steps will be taken to break the iron hand of this so-called guardian of the musicians interests, we hope for a speedy day of judgment for Mr. Petrillo, and the only ban we should really enjoy would be to see his banishment to the Isle of Capri or some other unknown hunk of land off the coast of his homeland.

But then this is a democracy— isn't it?

#### COURAGEOUS LADS

Three British boys were highly praised by their fellow passengers for the courage they showed when they were wrecked in the China Sea.

The boys (aged eleven, twelve and thirteen) were on their way to Australia from Shanghai when one of the airliner's engines burst into flames and the plane came down in the sea. The boys, with other passengers, managed to get out of the plane on rafts before it sank. Then came the ordeal of paddling the rafts for sixteen hours towards the coast of the Philippines, guided by the stars.

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## DOMINION'S GREATEST UTILITY HAD A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Demands for local and long distance telephone service are still rising, according to the 68th annual report of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the year ended December 31 last, issued today. The net increase of 129,051 telephones, greatest gain in the company's history, brought the year-end total of Bell telephones in service in Quebec and Ontario to 1,306,975.

The total payroll rose to \$45,016,000, an increase of \$8,497,000, or 23 per cent above 1946. At the year end, there were 23,335 employees, the largest number in the history of the business. This compares with 21,801 on December 31, 1946.

Throughout the year efforts were especially directed towards the fulfilment of service requests of long standing, the report states. Of 84,000 applicants waiting for service at the beginning of 1947, all but 23,000 were provided with telephones and, of these, few had applied before 1946. So great was the demand for new telephones, however, that, despite the unparalleled additions, the number of applicants waiting for service at the end of the year totalled 94,000.

New construction at a cost of \$53,600,000 compared with \$29,000,000 in 1946 and \$14,200,000 in 1945. Gross revenue from all sources totalled \$86,566,486, an increase of \$8,552,148 or 11 per cent more than in 1946, but operating expenses rose to \$63,220,000, an increase of \$8,955,147, or 16.6 per cent.

Taxes amounted to \$9,854,000, a decrease of 16 per cent. Total taxes were equivalent to \$7.96 for each telephone in service, or \$8.94 for each share of capital stock.

Net income for 1947 was \$9,701,632 equal to \$8.80 per share of average outstanding capital stock, compared with \$8,274,370, or \$8.07 per share in the previous year. Quarterly dividends paid at the rate of 2 per share totalled \$8,821,633 in 1947.

The report states that there were 6.2 million more long distance calls, an increase of 11 per cent, and 240 million more local calls, an increase of 9 per cent, over 1946.

The number of shareholders increased by 5,599 to 34,439, the greatest increase in any year and the largest total ever recorded. Of these, 33,013, or 95.9 per cent live in Canada and hold 80.3 per cent of the stock.

The volume of traffic over lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System was about 3 per cent greater than in 1946. Overseas telephone service was extended to or re-established with 20 additional countries during the year bringing Canadians within telephone reach of 72 countries. Mobile telephone service was inaugurated in Montreal and Toronto in June and 65 mobile telephones were in service at the end of the year.

Some 860 new rural circuits were placed in service, and cover 12,000 telephones were added in rural areas. At the end of the year 55 per cent of all rural establishments were provided with service, compared with 48 per cent in 1946 and 39 per cent in 1945.

An economist had an easy time in the old days. The only thing he figured on was supply and demand.

There is still a demand for fats and oils. Also there's a need for more elbow grease.

A small foot marble monument was stolen from a cemetery. It certainly is a grave theft.

#### MILESTONE IN CANADIAN HISTORY



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#### TRAFFIC DEATHS WERE REDUCED LAST MONTH

Ontario's 1948 traffic safety program is off to a fairly good start with January's traffic toll down by seven lives from that of January last year and 35 lower than in January of 1941, the Province's peak accident year. Highway Minister, the Hon. George H. Doucett said today, announcing a near-record low of 22 deaths last month. The previous 10-year average was 32 fatalities for January, the Minister pointed out.

"This is good news," Mr. Doucett says, "but cold weather was on our side last month to keep a lot of cars off the road. Ontario's drivers and pedestrians will have a hard time to keep this good record up unless we all make it a point to learn and obey the traffic laws. Everyone has some of the responsibility; every man, woman and child in Ontario can help prevent death and injury simply by being careful."

Five children were killed last month, though this was one less than in January, 1947. Special attention is being given to the safety education of children through their teachers and parents, the Minister says, with safety messages and lessons designed for the various age group. There was definite encouragement, he thought, in the fact that in the last quarter of 1947, child fatalities were down 26% as compared to the same period in 1946.

Pedestrians as usual bore the brunt of traffic casualties last month. Of the 22 traffic accident deaths 14 were pedestrians and only 2 drivers.

The total of 22 for the month was lower than in any January since 1943 when gasoline rationing restricted the use of vehicles.

#### SOMEbody WAS WRONG!

If you have confidence in yourself and your potential abilities, don't let anybody talk you out of them. Consider the following:

F. W. Woolworth, founder of "Five and Ten Cent Stores" was once hired as a janitor for fifty cents a day by a retail store owner, who didn't think Woolworth had enough business sense to wait on a customer!

When Zane Grey was still unknown and trying to sell his book manuscripts, a publisher told him he had no ability for writing fiction.

The first time George Gershwin ever played the piano on the stage he was laughed out of the theatre by both the audience and his fellow-jew-actors.

Louise M. Alcott (author of "Little Women") was a tomboy, marked as a girl who would never amount to anything by her fellow townspeople. A publisher once told her to give up the idea of writing.

Albert Einstein's teachers classified him as a dunce, and even his parents thought him backward.

And when Thomas A. Edison was in school, he was always at the foot of his class because he couldn't remember his three "R's." His teachers called him stupid, and doctors predicted he'd have brain trouble.

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**BREVITIES**

EVENTS and TOPICS  
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The February thaw was a mighty welcome one.

Open season for trapping muskrats in Lincoln County is March 6th to March 31st.

Hospital campaign for the rebuilding fund opens on Monday. Give until you scream.

No reports yet of the peach crop being ruined. Pessimists must be all hibernating.

News travels far and fast these days. Marie Cosby of Smithville writes to The Independent from Eden, Texas, under date of February 14th, and wants to know "what to heck are you doing up there. Read about your two bad fires in the newspapers."

The incidence of communicable diseases, mumps, measles and chickenpox, in the County of Lincoln, has risen slightly over the past few weeks according to the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. The cases are scattered about the county and there is no epidemic but officials warned that parents might take extra precautions to keep their children apart from those afflicted.

**FARMERS WILL ASSIST  
APPEAL FOR CHILDREN**

Lincoln rural residents through their County Federation of Agriculture have accepted the challenge to provide their share of food and clothing for the partly naked and hungry children of Europe and Asia. Each Township will be organized by the following chairmen operating with the Township Reeves:

Caistor—John Golt, Caistor Centre No. 3.

Gainsboro—Robt. Emslie, St. Anna No. 1.

S. Grimsby—Angle Dalrymple, Smithville No. 3.

N. Grimsby—Peter Marlow, Grimsby No. 1.

Clinton—O. D. Davidson, Beamsdale No. 3; Elmon Cosby, Beamsdale No. 2.

Louth—Jack Brodrick, St. Catharines No. 3.

Grantham—Wally Secord, St. Catharines No. 2.

Niagara—Ab. Wilms, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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(By PEG 'N LYNN)

This week sports are in the limelight. We have for you, five basketball games and one hockey.

These will come later but now let's turn to the news of the week.

Friday a small (and I do mean small) dance was held at the school to entertain those who weren't at the hockey game. We have been told that there will not be another dance until the end of the month. As to the rest of the news of the week—there doesn't seem to be any more. So on to sports.

Grade 13's Poet Laureate, Ruth Powell turned this in and we are proud to print it. It concerns the girls' Cathedral game.

**WE FOUGHT**  
The game was played on Wednesday.

On Cathedrals own gym floor, With Mary playing forward. Helping us to score.

The Juniors on the sidelines Let out one mighty yell When Kemps scored a basket Against those city "Belles."

The minutes were quickly flying There was no time to spare. As Jackie grabbed the ball. And threw it with great care.

Gerry caught the rebound And fought with all her might. But in spite of Ruth and Barbara We could not set it right.

Our honoured captain worked She played the whole long game Although Irene assisted We did not gain our fame.

Our Srs. fought a hard game to the end, but with poor results. In spite of all their work, they came home defeated. If the Srs. would turn out to practise a little more regularly maybe the score would be different in the future.

**POINTS**  
Mary Schuwer—4.  
Irene Stepnowy—2.  
Dawn Kemp—2.

Total Points: Grimsby 8; Cathedrals 29.

**JUNIOR GAME**  
However, the Juniors redeemed the senior team by coming home victorious. They played one of the best games yet and all their practising certainly showed! The guards checked their forwards so thoroughly, the Cathedral girls only succeeded in scoring three baskets. Our forwards dropped the ball in that little basket, one after the other, as fast as they could. I guess

they thought the scorer needed to work harder. He did! At the end of the game the score was—Grimsby by 23, Cathedral 6.

Congratulations, kids!

**POINTS**  
Nancy Morton—8.  
Janice Cornwell—6.  
Joyce Dillon—4.  
Albina Klowak—3.  
Elizabeth Tausky—2.

**GIRLS SPORTS**

The junior girls fought a hard game in Burlington last Friday but had to bow to defeat, beaten by one point.

**SENIOR GAME**

1st Quarter—Burlington opened the scoring and after nearly another full quarter they did it again. Zimmy finally made a foul goal. Score at end first quarter was 4-1.

2nd Quarter—Burlington got another about half way through the quarter. Burlington has two complete teams which they change periodically (both good, unfortunately.) Burlington scores again, making score 8-1. John Pasche scores a lovely basket for G.H.S. and is then substituted John K. Half time found the score 8-3 for Burlington.

3rd Quarter—A feeble whistle by time keeper brings Catton to centre. We get away to a good start with same line-up as before. Burlington scores a shot from shot from outside. Shot cancelled. Burlington scores a shot from corner which seems to be their specialty. Score 10-3. John K. fouls, slashes a Burlington player. The two free shots taken by Burlington are missed. Burlington calls time. I might add here that (in my opinion) Burlington only excels us in height and number of players. Game has been quiet on the part of spectators, because it is after 6:00 and everyone has gone home. Zimmy scores. Burlington makes complete break and scores. Score 15-5, end of quarter.

4th Quarter—Foul on Boog and sunk by Burlington. Score 19-5. Boog after a wild scramble scores. Near end John Pasche replaces John K. and Burlington enters new team. Catton scores finally after several attempts. Zimmy scores lovely hook shot from three quarter line. Burlington scores as usual from corner. Catton scores. Burlington follows up with another and Catton scores charging on Burlington and sinks it. Burlington scores. Play is fast. Game ends with three cheers for Burlington. Final score 25-16.

**JUNIOR GAME**  
1st Quarter—Burlington opened scoring after good three minutes hard play. Gus, our "Miracle Man" came through with one point. But Burlington took the ball down the floor for another basket. Burlington scored once more. At end of 1st quarter stood at 6-1 for Burlington.

2nd Quarter—Burlington again opened the scoring and soon added another. Gus came through with another single point. Then Clare tallied for us again. At half time the score stood at 10-4 for Burlington.

2nd Half—Millyard opened scoring again on a beautiful passing

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play. At times Saltfleet had Grimsby bottled behind their own line for minutes on end.

Grimsby opened scoring in the third period when Baisley rushed the length of the ice, and passed the puck to Buckenham who scored. Minutes later Juras snared a loose puck in Saltfleet's zone and banged it home. Saltfleet scored their fourth goal, but Juras scored his second goal from Buckenham to put Grimsby back in the game.

Saltfleet scored the clincher to round out the scoring.

Bill Fisher again did his good job of officiating.

Three Stars Selection: 1. Juras.



John Braund, a 75-year-old Englishman, of Sydney, Australia, claims that he has been treating cancer for 30 years and has been striving for recognition all that time.

In an interview, Braund, who incidentally is not a medical doctor, said that he was willing to share his secret with the world and he hoped there would be a place for a physician from the United States in his planned clinic.

Several Sydney people asserted that Braund had saved them after doctors had pronounced them incurable.

He said his treatment of cancer and other growths is along these lines:

The patient's bloodstream is "purified" and circulation throughout the body "equalized." An injection is made "at the root of the cancer" which kills the growth. The cancer "shrinks away from the flesh" and breaks through the skin. The cancer is lifted out with forceps and the wound is dressed and left to heal. Somewhere in the treatment is another step, but the Englishman said "that is a secret—the greatest secret in the world."

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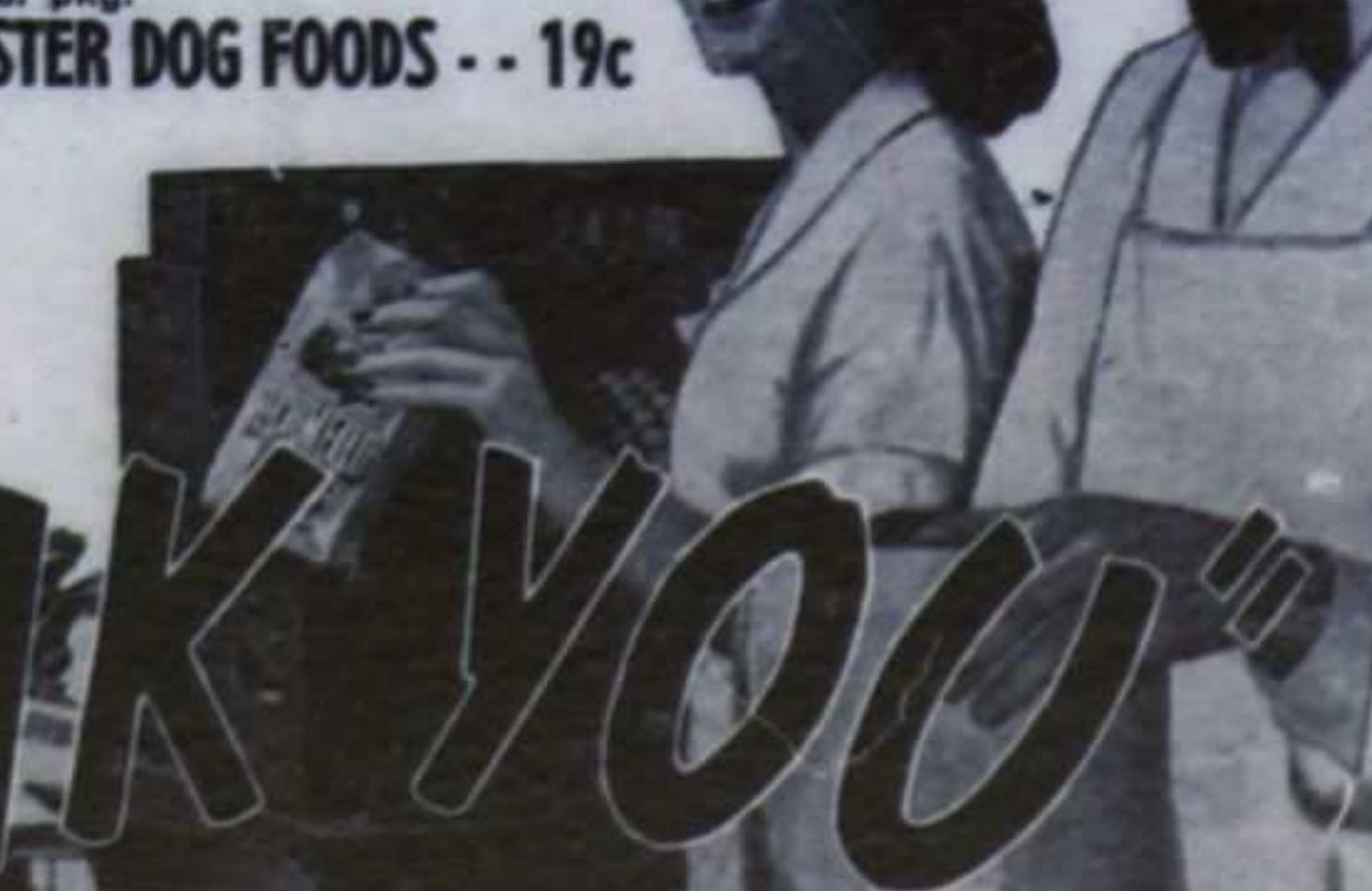
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